

Ellis Island Oral Interview

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Interviewee: Shakeema Cox

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Interview for the Groundswell Mural Project

Shakeema

How has this project help inform your outlook on immigration?

"I actually did not know that immigrants have to go through all that to just to become citizens in the United States. That made me have a better respect for them. Cause, you know, people judge them, like they take jobs, but they actually need them because they deserve better lives like we do."